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THINGS HAPPEN
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THE STORY OF ONE WOMAN'S
WEIRD SECRET--AND THE KILL-
ER-ALLIGATOR THAT APPEAR-
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the SWAMP!"

OH, NO,
NO...TELL
ME IT'S A
DREAM...





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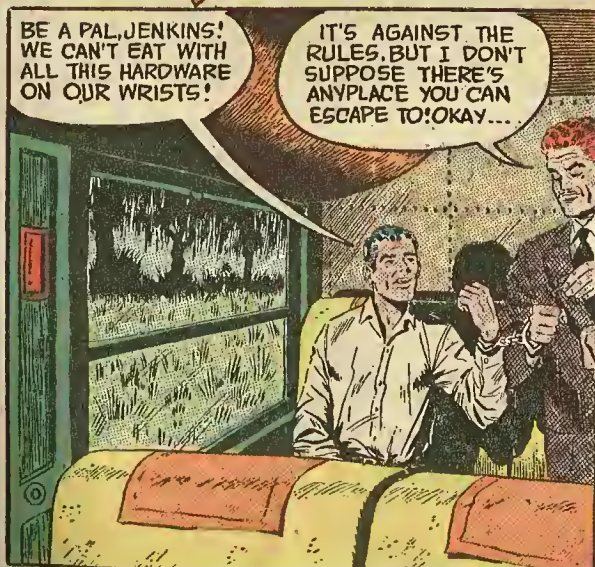
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COME BACK, LATHAM! NO-BODY CAN SURVIVE IN THAT SWAMP!

I WOULDN'T LAST LONG IN THE GAS CHAMBER, EITHER! GIVE MY REGARDS TO THE WARDEN, PAL!



STOP THE TRAIN! STOP THE TRAIN!

OW-WW!

BANG!



LUCKY...HE DIDN'T HIT A BONE! I'VE LICKED 'EM! I'VE LICKED THE LAW...AND I CAN BEAT THIS SWAMP!



THE DENSE BOG WAS FILLED WITH WEIRD, HAUNTING NOISES! BUT, THOUGH CLOSE TO PANIC, THERE WAS NO TURNING BACK!

GOT TO KEEP GOING...CAN'T LET 'EM GET ME!



AND THEN...A SINKHOLE! THICK CLUTCHING MUD, PULLING HIM DOWN...DOWN!

I CAN'T DIE THIS WAY...
HELP!

BUT FIGHTING ONLY SANK HIM DEEPER INTO THE MUCK! SO HE RELAXED...

AND THEN UNCONSCIOUSNESS...A SLEEP FROM WHICH HE NEVER EXPECTED TO AWAKE, BUT...



CAN'T FIGHT IT ANYMORE...
CAN'T FIGHT!
DON'T CARE...



WHAT...
WHERE
AM I...?

JENANNE
WILL TAKE
CARE OF
YOU!

HER VOICE WAS SOFT AND REASSURING, WITH A TRACE OF AN ACCENT HE HAD NEVER HEARD BEFORE! HIS GROGGY MIND TRIED TO UNDERSTAND...

HE GREW STRONGER AS TIME PASSED, AND HE STOPPED ASKING QUESTIONS! HE HAD EVERYTHING A MAN COULD WANT... THERE WAS NO NEED TO UNDERSTAND...



BUT...HOW DID YOU FIND ME? HOW DID YOU GET ME HERE...

YOU ARE TOO WEAK TO TALK! TRUST ME!

I KEEP WHISKEY HERE! IF YOU WANT IT...?

YOU'RE GOOD TO ME...SO GOOD...



AND YOU'RE...LOVELY!

HIS CONTENTMENT GREW DEEPER AS THE DAYS PASSED, AND HE SLOWLY GAVE HIMSELF UP TO THE POWER OF HER WILL...UNTIL ONE AFTERNOON...



A SNAKE! IF I MOVE...IT'LL STRIKE!

BUT HE COULD NOT COMPLETELY FORGET THAT SOFT VOICE SPITTING OUT THE STRANGE, HARSH WORDS! THEN, ONE NIGHT...



BALEEN! VILAA ARRISHH!

THE SNAKE SLITHERED QUICKLY INTO THE SWAMP, AND HE WHIRLED...JENANNE!

WHAT...WHAT DID YOU SAY? HOW...?

ONE LEARNS MANY THINGS IN THE SWAMP! DO NOT WORRY...YOU ARE SAFE NOW!



SHE'S GONE! BUT WHERE...WHY?



DION LUNE!
ALEEX LUNE!
MALEESH...

THERE SHE
IS...AND SHE'S
PRAYING!



SUDDENLY THE MOON GREW DARK! THERE WAS A
SOUND OF SCUFFLING, AND THEN IT WAS LIGHT
AGAIN! AND IN THAT LIGHT...



JENANNE! I'M
COMING, BABY!
I'M COMING!

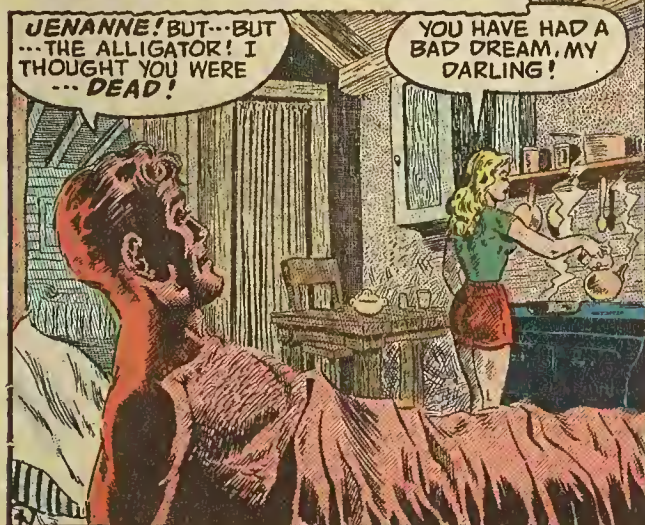


I CAN'T FIND HER!
I...I HOPE THAT
'GATOR DIDN'T GET
HER! JENANNE!
WHERE ARE YOU,
BABY?

THERE WAS NO ANSWER BUT THE SOFT
GURGLE OF THE SWAMP! CRAZED WITH
FEAR AND GRIEF, HE STUMBLED BACK IN-
TO THE CABIN AND SOUGHT REFUGE IN
DRINK...



IT WAS BROAD DAYLIGHT WHEN HE AWOKE...



JENANNE! BUT...BUT
...THE ALLIGATOR! I
THOUGHT YOU WERE
... DEAD!

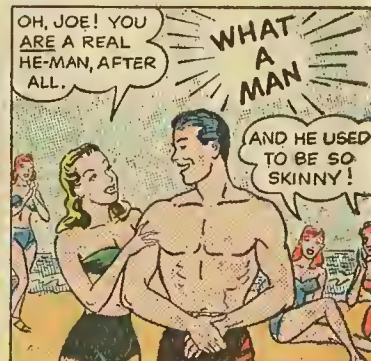
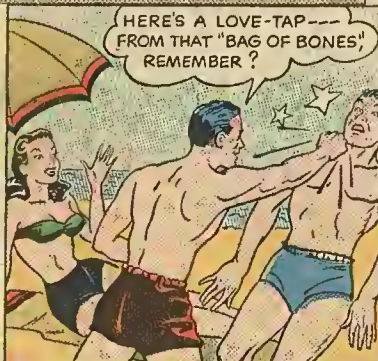
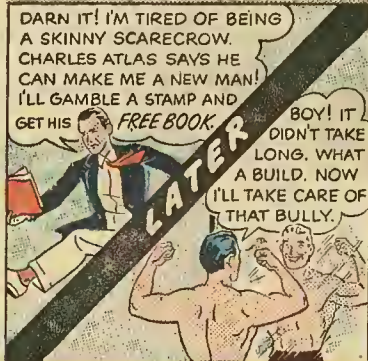
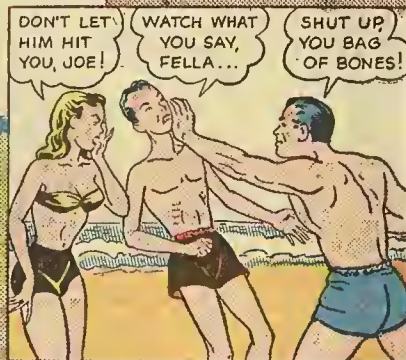
YOU HAVE HAD A
BAD DREAM, MY
DARLING!



IT WASN'T
A DREAM!
I SAW...

YOU SAW...
NOTHING!

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PERHAPS SHE WAS RIGHT
...HE MUST HAVE BEEN DE-
LIRIOUS! BUT THAT NIGHT
HE SLEPT FITFULLY AND
AGAIN AWOKE...



SHE...SHE'S
GONE
AGAIN!

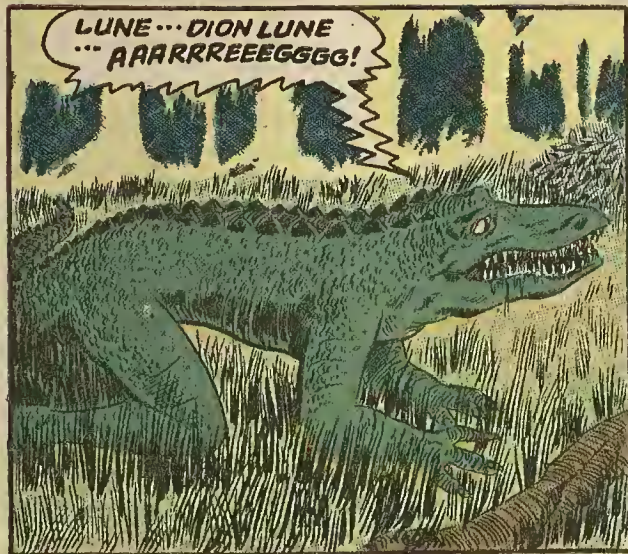
OH, NO, NO...IT CAN'T BE...
BUT IT'S LAST NIGHT, RE-
PEATING ITSELF! SHE'S
PRAYING...AND SOME-
THING'S GOING
TO HAPPEN!



THE MOON BEGAN TO DARKEN, AND...



MIAGRE, LUNE!
MIAGRE...



LUNE... DION LUNE
...AARRREEEGGGG!

A HOARSE CRY ESCAPED HIS LIPS, AND HE
RAISED THE GUN! THE BEAST TURNED, ITS
EVIL YELLOW EYES STARING AT HIM!



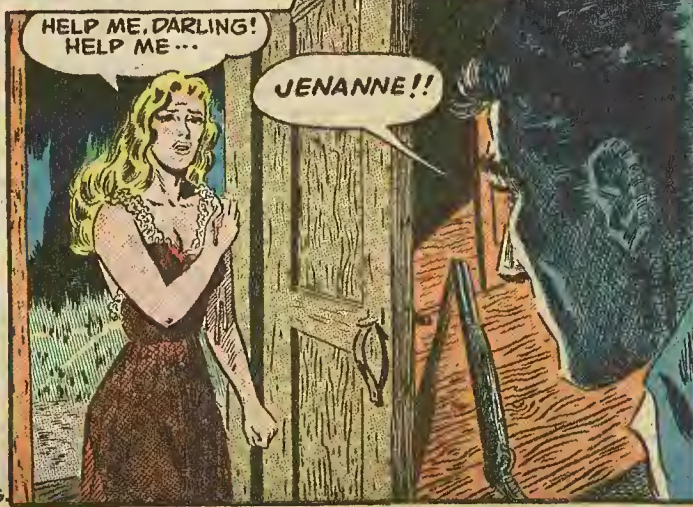
OH, HEAVENS
...JENANNE!

HE FIRED...AND A WOMAN
SCREAMED!!



EEEEEEEEEE!

HE RUSHED OUTSIDE, BUT THE BEAST WAS GONE!
AND MOMENTS LATER...



HELP ME, DARLING!
HELP ME...

JENANNE!!



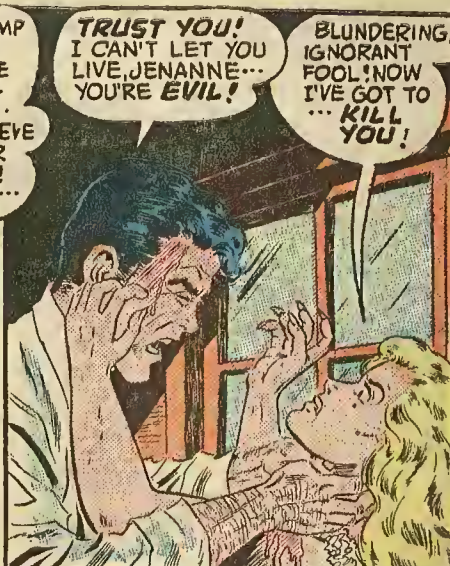
HELP YOU? I SHOT AN ALLIGATOR, BUT **YOU'RE** WOUNDED! EXPLAIN **THAT** FIRST!

I COULD NOT SLEEP... I WAS WALK-
ING OUTSIDE,
AND THERE WAS
A SHOT! YOU HAVE
BEEN **DREAM-
ING** AGAIN,
DARLING!



I'M NOT FALL-
ING FOR THAT
STORY AGAIN!
YOU'RE SOME
KIND OF A...
A **DEMON!**
ADMIT
IT!

THE SWAMP
PLAYS
STRANGE
TRICKS...
YOU CAN
NOT BELIEVE
EVEN YOUR
OWN EYES!
TRUST ME...



TRUST YOU!
I CAN'T LET YOU
LIVE, JENANNE...
YOU'RE **EVIL!**

BLUNDERING,
IGNORANT
FOOL! NOW
I'VE GOT TO
... **KILL**
YOU!



NOT... NOT WHILE
THERE'S STRENGTH
IN THESE HANDS!

AARRGGG...



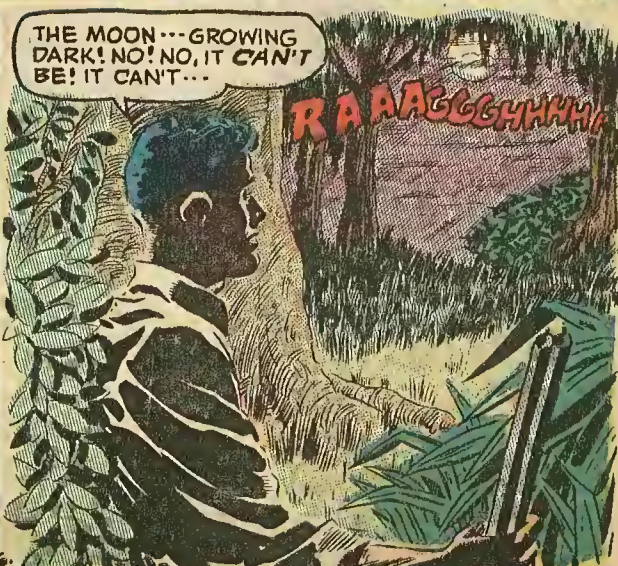
**HE DID NOT LET GO UNTIL HER BODY WENT
LIMP...**

JENANNE... I LOVED
YOU... **I LOVED**
YOU!



**FOR A MOMENT, HE STARED GRIEF-STRICKEN
AT HER BEAUTIFUL WHITE FORM! THEN HE
STUMBLED INTO THE SWAMP...**

I HAD TO KILL HER... SHE
WAS A **MONSTER!** I HAD
TO KILL HER!



THE MOON... GROWING
DARK! NO! NO, IT CAN'T
BE! IT CAN'T...

RAAAGGGHHHH!



THAT...THAT
BEAST AGAIN
...JENANNE!

GAAAAAA!



BAM!

NO...NO
...KEEP
AWAY!



AI-EEE!

A CRUNCH OF THE MIGHTY
JAWS...A CHOKED-OFF
SCREAM...AND THEN...
SILENCE! HOURS
LATER...

THIS IS CRAZY!
IN THIS SWAMP,
THERE'S NO
TELLING WHICH
DIRECTION THOSE
SHOTS CAME
FROM!

I CAN'T
GO BACK
WITHOUT
LATHAM!
...OH, GREAT
HEAVENS
...LOOK!



THEY...THEY'RE
DEAD!

PULL THE GIRL'S
BODY ASIDE...I
THINK THAT'S
LATHAM!

THE GIRL'S BEEN
SHOT...TWICE! BUT
HE...HE'S BEEN TORN
TO PIECES AS IF BY
SOME...SOME GIGAN-
TIC BEAST!

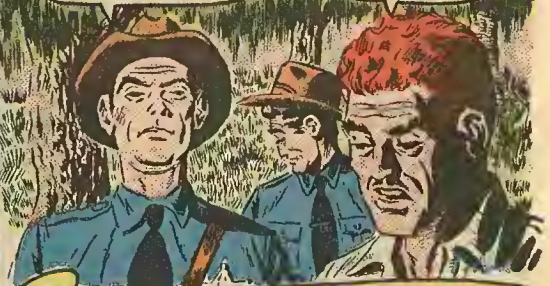
BEAST! GOOD
LORD...THEN IT'S
TRUE! THE BRIDE
OF THE
SWAMP!



7.

HAVEN'T YOU HEARD
THE OLD CAJUN LEGEND
OF THE SWAMP GIRL
WHO PRAYS TO THE
FULL MOON...AND
BECOMES AN
ALLIGATOR?

THAT'S SUPER-
STITIOUS NON-
SENSE! YOU CAN'T
EXPECT ME TO
BELIEVE...C'MON!
LET'S GET OUT
OF HERE!



BUT WHEN THE MOON IS FULL THERE COMES
A MOMENT WHEN IT GROWS DARK, AND ONLY A
FOOLISH MAN WOULD VENTURE ALONE INTO THE
SWAMP...WHERE HIS BRIDE IS WAITING!

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OLIVER HAD ALWAYS been a strange boy, short, fat, and somewhat sissified, a problem to his parents and teachers. But what made Oliver particularly trying was his uncanny knack of knowing what the private thoughts of people around him were.

As he grew older Oliver became intensely aware of this difference between himself and other people. Somehow, he was sometimes able to predict things, as if he had a sixth sense which occasionally gave him glimpses into the future. Sometimes he could look into a man's face and see death there. In his own acquaintance he had known, somehow, several days in advance, that three of his friends would die in an automobile accident.

So when Oliver one day read of experiments being conducted in a nearby university into Extra Sensory Perception...the ability some people have to know things outside the ordinary five senses...he decided to allow himself to be used as a subject, to learn once and for all whether there was any scientific basis for his belief that he was peculiarly gifted.

He had an instantaneous success at the university. His first attempts at guessing cards and numbers and colors proved so extraordinary that Professor Dinu Istomin, the bearded Hungarian in charge of the experiments, took Oliver under his personal observation. Soon Oliver was living in the professor's house on the outskirts of the university.

Nothing in Oliver's whole lifetime so fascinated him as Professor Istomin, the thin, thickly-accented genius. Why, the man actually believed in the supernatural. He thought that ghosts

walked the earth, that zombies plodded nightly from moldering graveyards, and that vampires prowled the midnight skies. Sometimes, looking into the professor's deep-set eyes, or staring at the brooding turn of his razor-sharp lips, Oliver almost believed in such terrible evils.

Perhaps it was these disturbing conversations which caused Oliver to have that awful dream, from which he awoke in the middle of the night in trembling terror. For what he had dreamed was that a monstrous vampire had attacked him. Of course, it was only a dream, but yet, it had seemed too real!

And if it was true that he had extra sensory perception, E.S.P. as Professor Istomin said, did the dream signify that a ghastly doom awaited him? And what about the strangely familiar features of the vampire? Somehow, Oliver thought he recognized those oddly sharp features...but where? And all at once it came to him...in a rush of awful horror...for those features belonged to the professor!

It was at that instant that the hideous demon leaped out of the darkness, paralyzing Oliver with fear. He had time only to gasp out the professor's name, before clawed hands closed around his throat. In his last moments of life he came face to face with the professor's unspeakably evil eyes, burning for human prey, already bending to an inhuman task.

Oliver twitched helplessly in the iron grip until the vampire struck, and then, as his life ebbed from him, he knew indeed that he was different from other mortals, that he indeed had foreknowledge of the future, for had he not learned in a dream of his own death?

IT WAS AN INCREDIBLE STORY...OF TERROR AND A FABULOUS TREASURE...OF GOLD AND JEWELS ENOUGH TO TAUNT THE IMAGINATION AND FIRE THE BRAIN OF A GREEDY, UNSCRUPULOUS FORTUNE-HUNTER! FOR UNTOLD WEALTH WAS WAITING TO BE TAKEN...WAITING...BEYOND THE HIDEOUS, GRINNING FEATURES OF...

the STONE FACE

RATATATAT

I'LL KILL 'EM ALL!
NO ONE'S GETTING BETWEEN ME AND THAT TREASURE!
IT'S MINE...
MINE!

ART GATES

IN A SINGAPORE BAR, WHERE TWO OLD FRIENDS MET...

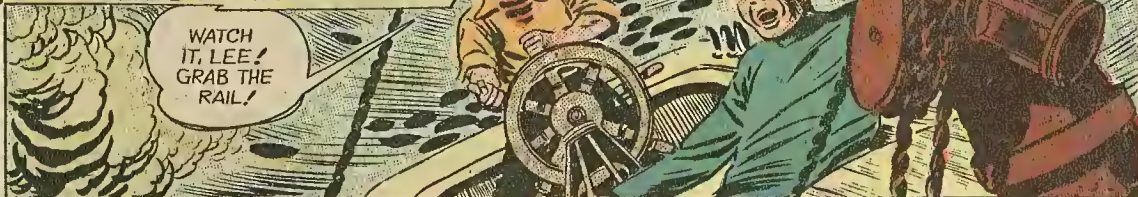
I GOT TO HAND IT TO YA, PETE! I COULD HARDLY BELIEVE IT WHEN I HEARD THE NEWS IN BOMBAY! TWO YEARS AGO YOU WERE BEGGING FOR A HANDOUT...AND NOW YOU OWN ALL THIS! HOW'D IT HAPPEN?

JUST PLAIN CRAZY LUCK, PARD...WANNA HEAR THE YARN? I'LL TELL YOU HOW IT HAPPENED!

GO AHEAD, PAL... I'M LISTENING!

WELL, IT ALL STARTED WHEN I TOOK MY SLOOP OUT ON THAT LAST TRIP. I WAS AFTER PEARLS AGAIN... BUT THIS TIME WE SOMEHOW DRIFTED OFF THE REGULAR LANES...

"THEN WE CAUGHT IT... A TERRIFIC
TYPHOON... AND WE WERE SMACK
IN THE CENTER OF IT!"



WATCH
IT, LEE!
GRAB THE
RAIL!



"THE CHINESE
BOY DIS-
APPEARED
LIKE A FLECK
OF FOAM, BUT
THERE WASN'T
EVEN TIME TO
THINK ABOUT
IT, FOR IN THE
NEXT SECOND
MY SLOOP WAS
SUCKED OUT
OF THE BOIL-
ING SEA LIKE
A TOOTHPICK..."



"THEN, I
BLACKED
OUT! WHEN
I CAME
TO I WAS
SPRAWLED
ON A SANDY
BEACH,
WITH VOICES
CLOSE BY..."



NATIVES...
AND THEY DON'T
LOOK FRIENDLY!
I... I CAN'T GET
AWAY... I DON'T
HAVE THE
STRENGTH!

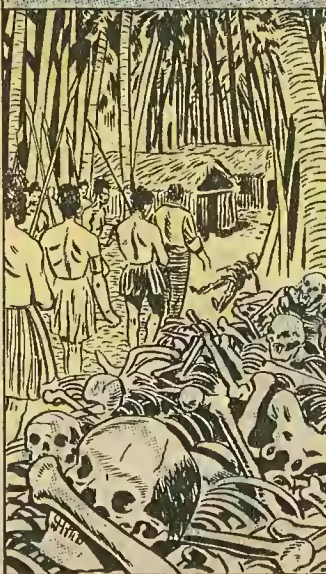
"BUT THEY WERE ONLY CURIOUS!
WHILE THEY LOOKED ME OVER,
ONE OF THEM SPOKE..."



NEDRU
ADULLA!
AGUNZZI
TABRU!

GUESS
THEY WANT
ME TO COME
ALONG! NO
POINT TRY-
ING TO
FIGHT IT!

"SO THEY TOOK ME TO WHAT WAS
LEFT OF THEIR VILLAGE...
AFTER THE TYPHOON! BODIES
WERE STREWN EVERYWHERE...
AND THE AIR WAS HEAVY
WITH THE SMELL OF DEATH..."

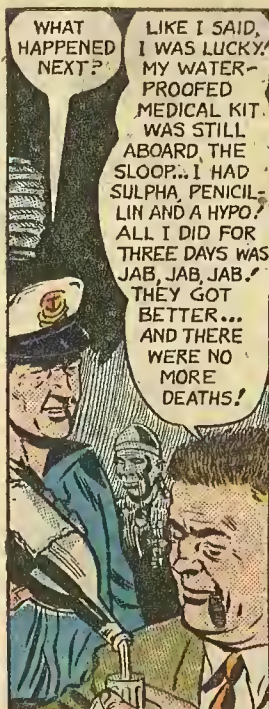


"THEY TOOK ME TO NEBBRO,
THEIR WITCHDOCTOR... THE ONLY ONE
WHO COULD SPEAK SOME ENGLISH..."



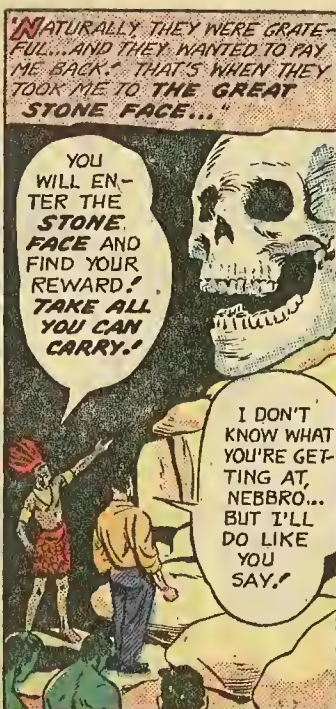
MY MAGIC
FAILS... MY
PEOPLE GROW
SICK AND DIE!
YOUR COMING
IS A SIGN...
YOU WILL MAKE
THEM WELL
AGAIN!

BUT
I'M NO
DOCTOR!
THERE'S
NOTHING
I CAN
DO!



WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?

LIKE I SAID, I WAS LUCKY! MY WATER-PROOFED MEDICAL KIT WAS STILL ABOARD THE SLOOP... I HAD SULPHA, PENICILLIN AND A HYPO. ALL I DID FOR THREE DAYS WAS JAB, JAB, JAB. THEY GOT BETTER... AND THERE WERE NO MORE DEATHS!



"NATURALLY THEY WERE GRATEFUL... AND THEY WANTED TO PAY ME BACK. THAT'S WHEN THEY TOOK ME TO THE GREAT STONE FACE..."

YOU WILL ENTER THE **STONE FACE** AND FIND YOUR REWARD! **TAKE ALL YOU CAN CARRY!**

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GETTING AT, NEBBRO... BUT I'LL DO LIKE YOU SAY!



GOLD, DIAMONDS, RUBIES, EMERALDS... ENOUGH WEALTH FOR A THOUSAND KINGS! WITH WHAT I CAN CARRY... **I'M SET!**



AND THAT'S HOW IT WORKED OUT! THEY PATCHED UP MY SLOOP AND DIRECTED ME BACK TO REGULAR SHIPPING LANES! WHEN I HIT SINGAPORE, I BOUGHT THIS PLACE!

HOW ABOUT THAT ISLAND, PETE? WOULD YOU KNOW HOW TO GET **BACK?**



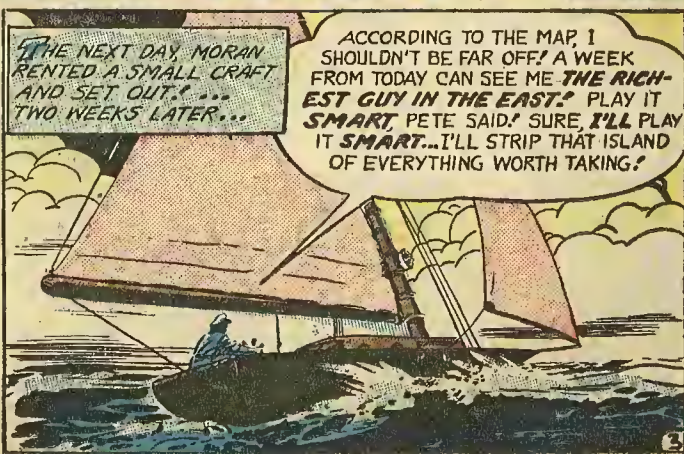
SURE! I CHARTED THE PATH ON A MAP WHEN I RETURNED! I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING, MORAN! **YOU'D LIKE TO TAKE A CRACK AT THAT TREASURE!**

WHY NOT? YOU SAID THE PLACE WAS LOADED! I'VE DONE YOU PLENTY OF FAVORS, PETE... HOW ABOUT ONE IN RETURN?



OKAY, MORAN, I'LL GIVE YOU THE MAP... BUT PROMISE ME ONE THING! DON'T MAKE A **PIG** OF YOURSELF... PLAY IT **SMART!**

WHAT ELSE, PETE? I **ALWAYS** PLAY IT **SMART!**



THE NEXT DAY, MORAN RENTED A SMALL CRAFT AND SET OUT! ... TWO WEEKS LATER...

ACCORDING TO THE MAP, I SHOULDN'T BE FAR OFF! A WEEK FROM TODAY CAN SEE ME **THE RICHEST GUY IN THE EAST!** PLAY IT **SMART**, PETE SAID! SURE, I'LL PLAY IT **SMART**... I'LL STRIP THAT ISLAND OF EVERYTHING WORTH TAKING!

AT DAWN...

THERE IT IS...
THE ISLAND...
JUST THE
WAY PETE
DESCRIBED
IT!



WHEN HE BEACHED HIS CRAFT...

IF YOU BE THE
FRIEND OF THE
**GREAT HEAL-
ER**, THEN
YOU ARE
WELCOME!

I'M HIS PAL, ALL
RIGHT, AND I'VE
BROUGHT YOU ALL
GIFTS! LET'S
TAKE THEM TO
YOUR VILLAGE!



THAT NIGHT, AFTER A DAY OF FEAST-
ING...

HELP YOURSELF,
LADS! THAT'S WHAT THE
STUFF IS HERE FOR!
TAKE YOUR PICK!



YOU BRING
MY PEOPLE MANY
THINGS! DO YOU DO
SO BECAUSE YOU WISH
TO **HELP** THEM...OR
BECAUSE OF SOME-
THING **YOU**
WANT?

YOU'RE
SMART NEBBRO,
AND I CAN TELL A
REAL **TRADER** WHEN I
SEE ONE! NOBODY GETS
SOMETHING FOR NOTHING
IN THIS WORLD... EVERY-
THING HAS ITS
PRICE!



I KNOW ALL ABOUT
THE **STONE FACE** AND
THE TREASURE! FOR EACH
CHEST OF EQUIPMENT, I'LL
TAKE A CHEST OF TREASURE
IN RETURN! **FAIR
ENOUGH?**

THERE CAN BE
NO SUCH TRADING
BEFORE I SPEAK
WITH... **THE DEAD!**
THEY ARE THE
ONES WHO MUST
SPEAK FOR THEY
ARE WISE! I
MUST **SUM-
MON** THEM!



META-
BABA, LUKU!
KAMOMAMI,
MIPA!
NEDO...
NEDO!

THEN, BEFORE MORAN'S STARTLED EYES...
WIERD FORMS ASCENDED FROM THE BONES!



S-SOMETHING'S
COMING OUT OF
THOSE BONES!
TH-THEY'RE
SPIRITS...
**THE SPIRITS
OF THE
DEAD!**

AS A SPECTRAL SHAPE SPOKE...



SNATCHING A TOMMY-GUN FROM A NEARBY CRATE...



SWIFTLY, MORAN DASHED UP THE SLOPE! THEN...



LOOK AT IT!
IT'S ALL PETE
SAID IT WAS...
AND MORE!

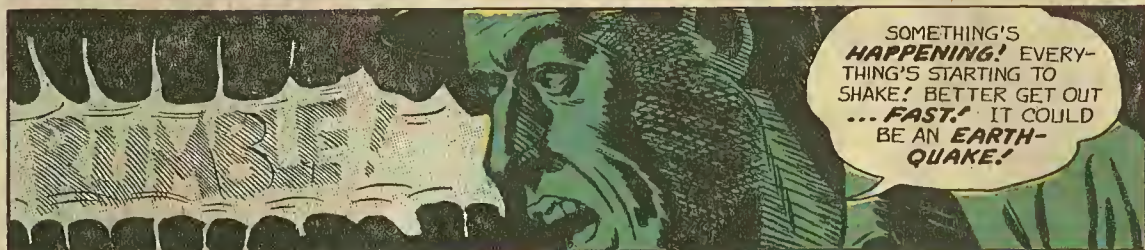


PEARLS
DIAMONDS...
THOUSANDS OF
'EM... **ALL MINE!**

MEANWHILE... OUTSIDE... AS THE WITCH-DOCTOR REVIVED...



KUNDUO,
MATO...
NEKERE!



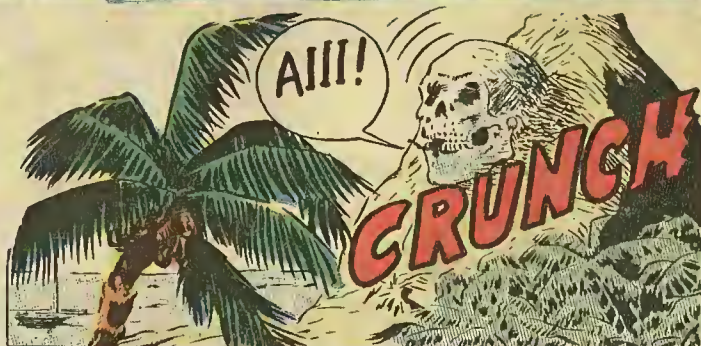
SOMETHING'S
HAPPENING! EVERY-
THING'S STARTING TO
SHAKE! BETTER GET OUT
... **FAST!** IT COULD
BE AN **EARTH-
QUAKE!**

BUT AS THE PANICKY MAN
STUMBLED TOWARDS THE ENTRANCE...



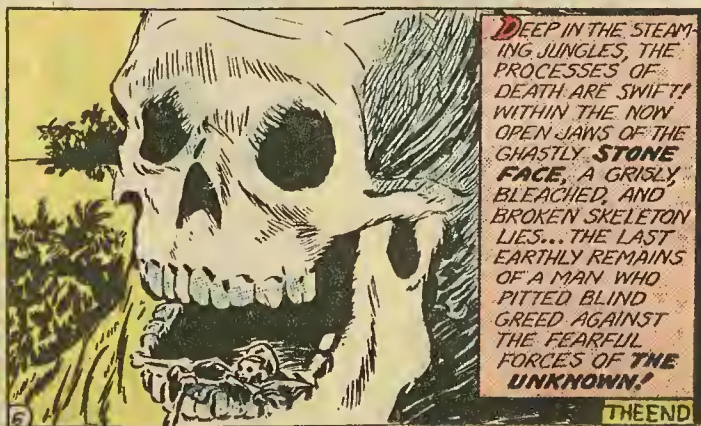
WHAT THE... THE JAWS! THEY'RE
MOVING... THEY'RE STARTING TO CLOSE!
NO... **NO!**

RUMBLE



AIII!

CRUNCH



DEEP IN THE STEAM-
ING JUNGLES, THE
PROCESSES OF
DEATH ARE SWIFT!
WITHIN THE NOW
OPEN JAWS OF THE
GHASTLY **STONE
FACE**, A GRISLY,
BLEACHED, AND
BROKEN SKELETON
LIES... THE LAST
EARTHLY REMAINS
OF A MAN WHO
PITTED BLIND
GREED AGAINST
THE FEARFUL
FORCES OF THE
UNKNOWN!

THE END

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IN A FEW
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OR DOUBLE
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PROLONG YOUR COMPLEXION
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From **YOUR EDITOR-** to **YOU!**

HI, THERE, FANS! It's time for your usual monthly meeting with the Editors of "Forbidden Worlds"! Time for all business of importance to be discussed... time to review your gripes and pat ourselves on the back for any approval which you may see fit to cast our way! Frankly, we look forward to these friendly discussions, because they show us the shape of things to come...and help us to shape "Forbidden Worlds" into the form we desire...the greatest magazine of its type on the newsstands today!

But let's be frank. Life isn't all bouquets...there are brickbats aplenty that go along with them! Remember when 3-D comics were all the rage? Many readers wrote to us then, urging that we issue "Forbidden Worlds" in 3-D. But we were rather wary about leaping onto so perilous a bandwagon. We'd seen crazes come and go within the comics field...and frankly, we weren't sold on the cumbersome glasses or the eye-straining drawing which accompanied material of this nature. As it develops, we were correct in holding our fire...for most comics which employed the technique in question have since abandoned it. And now another trend has arisen which has many converts...some among the readers of this magazine. We're referring to the emphasis which is

being placed in certain quarters on "shocker" stories. Such stories are seldom supernatural...but they do concern horror subjects and go in for surprise endings. We've read many of them, and find some excellent. We're not averse to carrying them ourselves...but whether or not we do depends entirely on you, our readers! Do you want us to feature this type of story...and to what extent? Remember that we've *always* featured good stories in "Forbidden Worlds"...but that we've concentrated on the *supernatural*. This would involve a shifting of attention to the horror-shock variety...and we're not going to do that without your approval! So let's hear from you, huh?

Regard the current issue as typical of the supernatural type of treatment. You'll see it in "Bride of The Swamp", a real thriller of the type our readers have always gone for. "The Stone Face" is another of this ilk, with slambang impact. Then there's "The Corpse That Lived", a challenging story that'll chase the thrills up and down your spine. Winding up an all-star issue is "Wheel of Fortune", a chilling yarn with a new approach to the realm of the *Unknown*.

Address your letter to The Editor, "Forbidden Worlds", 45 West 45th Street, New York 36, N. Y. Not much space for readers' mail here, but let's look at what some are saying!

"Dear Editor:-

'Forbidden Worlds' is so good that I never miss an issue. I could read your wonderful magazine forever. I thought 'The Talking Machine' was the best story I ever read. Keep up the good work!

...Helen Vainio, Sterling, Conn."

"Dear Editor:-

'Forbidden Worlds' is tops in my book. I like your stories better than any others I've ever read. Only one thing which would make them perfect...more woman heroines!

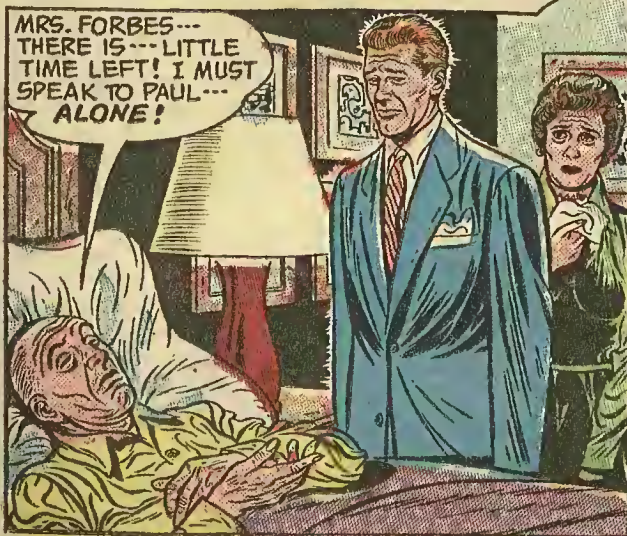
...D. M. Garza, Jr., Premonst, Texas."

IT WAS A THING ALREADY DEAD, BUT A BRAIN DROVE IT ON RELENTLESSLY! AND SO THERE CAME AMONGST THE LIVING SOMETHING THAT WAS NEITHER LIFE NOR DEATH, AND THEY SPOKE OF IT AS ---

The CORPSE that LIVED!



AS A GREAT SCIENTIST NEARED DEATH---

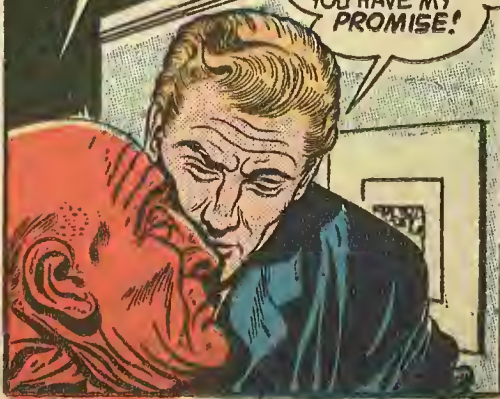


MRS. FORBES---
THERE IS---LITTLE
TIME LEFT! I MUST
SPEAK TO PAUL---
ALONE!

WHEN THE HOUSEKEEPER LEFT---

DEATH MUSTN'T---ROB THE WORLD OF
MY SERVICES! MY BRAIN---MUST GO
ON! I HAVE TAUGHT YOU
HOW---

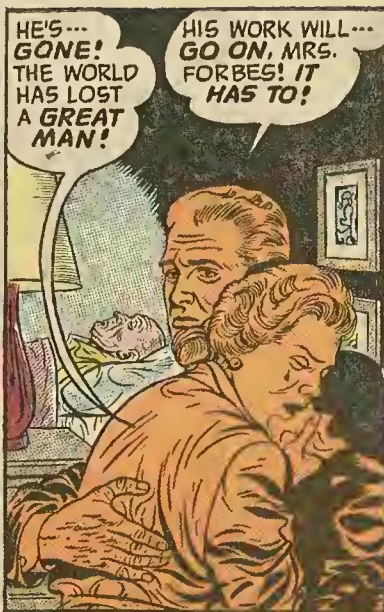
I'LL DO IT,
DOCTOR CRANE!
YOU HAVE MY
PROMISE!





THEN I
DIE---
CONTENT!

MRS.
FORBES
...HURRY!



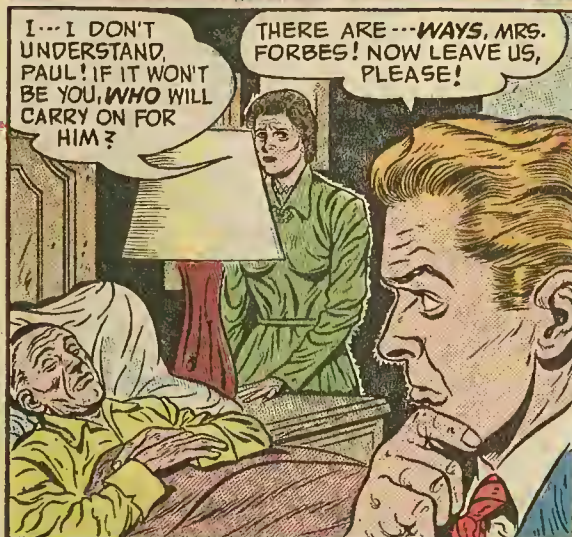
HE'S---
GONE!
THE WORLD
HAS LOST
A GREAT
MAN!

HIS WORK WILL---
GO ON, MRS.
FORBES! IT
HAS TO!



OF COURSE, PAUL---
THROUGH YOU! YOU WERE
LIKE A SON TO HIM---HE
TAUGHT YOU EVERYTHING
HE KNEW! IT'S ONLY FITTING
THAT YOU CARRY ON FOR
HIM!

FITTING, YES---
ONLY I'M INCAPABLE
OF IT! NO ONE COULD
TAKE HIS PLACE!



I---I DON'T
UNDERSTAND,
PAUL! IF IT WON'T
BE YOU, WHO WILL
CARRY ON FOR
HIM?

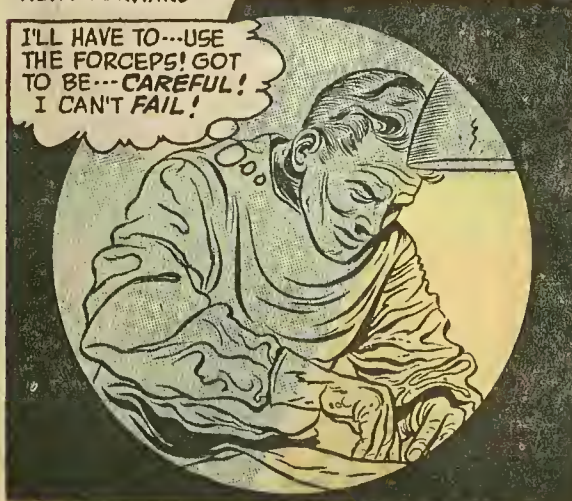
THERE ARE---WAYS, MRS.
FORBES! NOW LEAVE US,
PLEASE!



IN THE HUSHED SILENCE OF THE
LABORATORY---

YOUR GREAT
BRAIN---IT MUST
LIVE ON! MAY THE
SKILL YOU TAUGHT
ME STAND BY ME
NOW!

UNDER THE HARSH OPERATING LIGHT, THE WORK
WENT FORWARD---



I'LL HAVE TO---USE
THE FORCEPS! GOT
TO BE---CAREFUL!
I CAN'T FAIL!



FINALLY---

IT'S DONE---
NOW TO TRANS-
POSE IT! IT'LL
TAKE FAST
WORK---

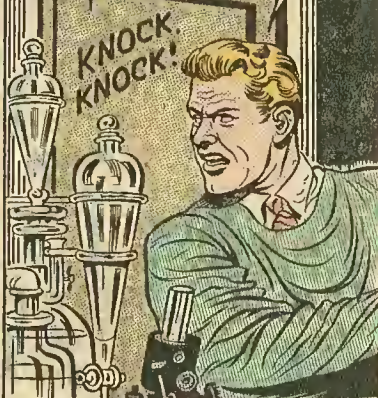
MOMENTS LATER, A CRACKLING SOUND FILLS THE LAB...

THERE IT IS, HIS **BRAIN**... REMOVED FROM HIS SKULL JUST AS HE INSTRUCTED! THE ESPECIALLY-PREPARED PLASMA SHOULD FEED THE CELLS, AND NOW... **THE ELECTRICAL CURRENT TO CHARGE THEM INTO ACTION!**



PAUL?

GO AWAY, MRS. FORBES! DON'T COME IN HERE!



WORKING QUICKLY, PAUL RE-STITCHED THE SKULL PLATE BACK INTO PLACE!

I'LL HAVE TO GET HIM BACK INTO HIS BED!

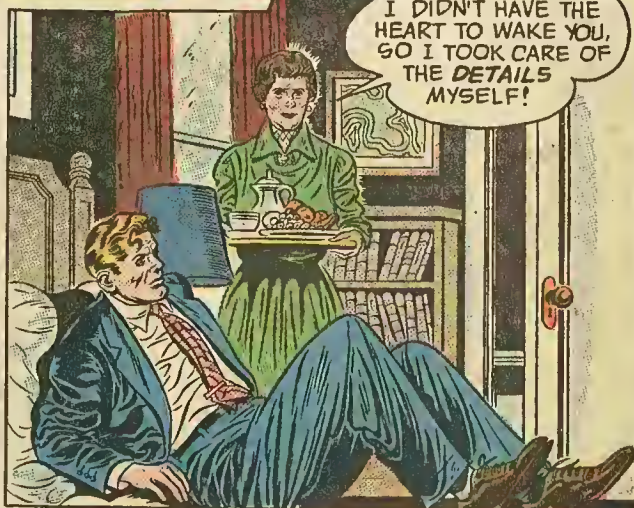


IN THE MORNING, I'LL TELL MRS. FORBES SHE'LL HAVE TO LEAVE! BUT NOW I'VE GOT TO GET SOME SLEEP!



WHEN PAUL AWOK...

I DIDN'T HAVE THE HEART TO WAKE YOU, SO I TOOK CARE OF THE **DETAILS** MYSELF!



I CALLED THE MORTUARY AND THEY TOOK HIS BODY AWAY!

WHAT! WE'VE GOT TO GET IT BACK!



AND AT THAT SAME MOMENT, IN THE MORTUARY...

THEY DIDN'T TELL ME WHAT HE DIED OF, BOSS, BUT THERE'S SOME KIND OF STITCHING ACROSS THE SKULL! MATTER OF FACT, THERE'S SOME-THING FUNNY...





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THEN, AS CONSCIOUSNESS RETURNED---

SOMETHING WENT---**WRONG!** AS WE PLANNED, THE BRAIN IS CONTROLLING HIS DEAD BODY---BUT IT MUST HAVE BEEN **DAMAGED** WHEN I REMOVED IT FROM THE SKULL!



THAT'S IT! IT'S BECOME A **KILLER'S BRAIN**, A THING OF MURDEROUS EVIL---AND IT'S USING THE BODY AS A TOOL FOR ITS HIDEOUS DEEDS! THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO---I'VE GOT TO **DESTROY THE BRAIN!**



BUT IN THE LAB---

THE BRAIN! IT'S GONE! THE CORPSE MUST HAVE TAKEN IT---



HEAVEN KNOWS WHAT WILL HAPPEN **NOW!** THE BRAIN WILL LIVE ONLY SO LONG AS IT RECEIVES ITS SUPPLY OF BLOOD OR PLASMA! TO WHAT ENDS WILL IT DRIVE THE BODY TO FULFILL ITS HIDEOUS HUNGER?



AND SEVERAL NIGHTS LATER, IN A HOSPITAL SUPPLY ROOM---



WITH SEARCHING THOROUGHNESS, THE CORPSE FOUND WHAT IT SOUGHT---



AS THE KILLINGS MOUNTED ---

THERE'S A GUY OUTSIDE, CHIEF! SAYS HE KNOWS WHO'S PULLING ALL THESE JOBS!

ALL RIGHT, CHARLIE, SEND HIM IN! I'LL LISTEN TO ANYONE!





---AND THAT'S THE STORY... UNBELIEVABLE AS IT MAY SOUND!

SCREWY IS MORE LIKE IT! A CORPSE BEING CONTROLLED BY A LIVING BRAIN! WODDEYA TAKE US FOR...A BUNCH OF NITWITS?



BUT IT'S TRUE! I REMOVED THE BRAIN MYSELF ---BROUGHT IT BACK TO LIFE! THE BRAIN IS BEHIND THESE MURDERS!

THROW 'IM OUT, CHARLIE!



SUDDENLY---

ATTENTION ALL PRE-CINCTS! THE KILLER HAS BEEN TRACKED TO 324 BATES STREET! ALTHOUGH STRUCK BY REPEATED GUNFIRE, HE APPEARED TO SUFFER NO HARM! APPROACH WITH CAUTION---

LET ME GO WITH YOU! YOU'LL SOON SEE I'M RIGHT!

AT THE SCENE---



THEY SAID BULLETS COULDN'T BRING IT DOWN---WHICH PROVES IT'S A CORPSE! THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING PERMISSION TO GO IN THERE ALONE---I THINK I CAN DEAL WITH IT! AFTER ALL, IT WAS I WHO CAUSED THE WHOLE THING---

OKAY... GET STARTED!

CAUTIOUSLY, PAUL ENTERED THE SILENT HOUSE---



LAB EQUIPMENT! THE BRAIN COULD BE HERE! I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT!



THIS LOOKS LIKE IT COULD BE... WHA--?

SLAM!



N--NO! LISTEN TO ME! TRY TO UNDERSTAND! WE FAILED, DOCTOR! OUR EXPERIMENT WAS A HORRIBLE MISTAKE! IT CAN'T GO ON! YOUR BRAIN HAS BEEN DAMAGED! IT HAS BECOME A MESSENGER OF EVIL!



AND AS THE BULLETS SPED INTO THE EVIL BRAIN, A SHOCKING SIGHT TOOK PLACE OUTSIDE...



SOME PEOPLE WAIT FOR GOOD LUCK TO HAPPEN TO THEM...BUT NOT EDGAR RAME! FOR EDGAR FELT THAT HE COULD FASHION HIS OWN FATE...EVEN IF HE HAD TO SPILL A LITTLE BLOOD IN THE PROCESS! POOR EDGAR! NOT UNTIL TOO LATE DID HE SEE THE GHASTLY HAND THAT WAS TURNING THE...

WHEEL OF FORTUNE



EDGAR RAME, DEALER IN ANTIQUES, WAS A DIS-TRUSTFUL, UNSCRUPULOUS MAN! BUT EVEN MORE GRASPING AND SUSPICIOUS WAS EDGAR'S SHREW-ISH WIFE, GERDA!

AHA! TAMPERING WITH THE CASH REGISTER AGAIN! HOW MUCH ARE YOU TAKING THIS TIME?

BLAST IT, HOW LONG WILL YOU TORTURE ME WITH YOUR SUSPICIONS? I TOLD YOU I'M GOING OUT TO A NEARBY FARM...I'VE HEARD I CAN GET SOME GOOD BUYS THERE!



A LIKELY STORY! I THINK I'LL JUST GO ALONG TO SEE THAT THE MONEY DOESN'T GO ASTRAY!

ALL RIGHT...COME ALONG IF YOU WANT TO!



THE FARM HOUSE WAS FULL OF THE USUAL OLD BRIC-A-BRAC AND MEMEN-TOS OF THE PAST! THERE WAS LITTLE TO TEMPT EDGAR'S PURSE...UNTIL HE SPOTTED THE WHEEL! HIS EYES BULGED INCREDUL-OUSLY...

THAT SPINNING WHEEL...HOW MUCH DO YOU WANT FOR IT, OLD WOMAN? I'LL GIVE YOU A HUNDRED DOLLARS!

NO! I'LL SELL YOU ANYTHING ELSE, BUT NOT THAT WHEEL!



TREMBLING WITH FRIGHT, THE OLD CRONE BACKED AWAY! BUT EDGAR RAME WOULD NOT BE DENIED! HIS EYES GLITTERED WITH GREED...



TWO HUNDRED
...FIVE HUNDRED
...TELL ME HOW
MUCH YOU WANT!
I'VE GOT TO
HAVE IT!

NO! YOU
CAN'T HAVE
IT AT ANY
PRICE!

ANGERED BY EDGAR'S STRANGE BEHAVIOR, GERDA DREW HIM ASIDE...

YOU FOOL, WE HAVE
HALF A DOZEN SPINNING
WHEELS IN THE SHOP
ALREADY! NOW GET OUT
OF HERE, BEFORE YOU
SQUANDER OUR HARD-
EARNED MONEY ON
ANOTHER PIECE OF
JUNK!

ALL RIGHT, I'LL
GO! YOU AND YOUR
INFERNAL
MEDDLING!



BUT THAT SPINNING WHEEL HAD A SATANIC ATTRACTION FOR EDGAR! THAT NIGHT, UNKNOWN TO GERDA, HE RETURNED TO THE FARM HOUSE...

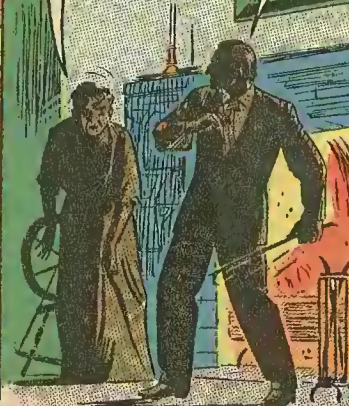


YOU...YOU'VE
COME BACK FOR
IT...FOR THE
SPINNING WHEEL!
THEN YOU KNOW
ALL ABOUT...
WHAT IT'S
FOR!

YES...IT WAS THE
SPOKES THAT
GAVE IT AWAY!
THEY'RE IN
THE SHAPE
OF A HEXAGRAM
...THE MYSTIC
SYMBOL OF
WITCHCRAFT! I
WANT THAT
WHEEL AND I
WANT IT
NOW!

YOU WANT IT FOR
EVIL... I CAN SEE
IT IN YOUR EYES!
I WON'T LET
YOU HAVE
IT!

I'M
THROUGH
ARGUING
WITH
YOU!

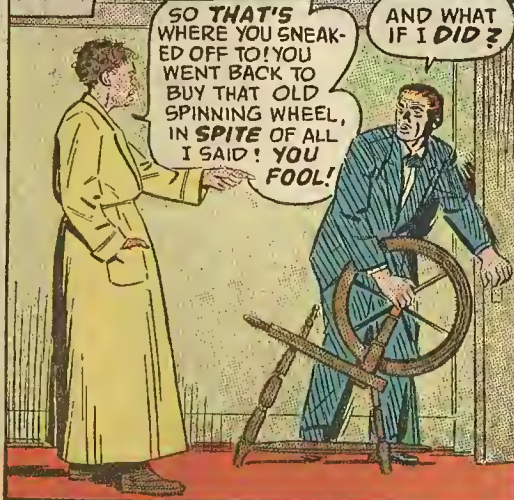


ARGH!

THAT WHEEL
MUST BE
MINE...
MINE!



WITH HIS EVIL DEED BEHIND HIM, EDGAR RAME RETURNED HOME... TO FIND GERDA WAITING FOR HIM...



SO THAT'S
WHERE YOU SNEAK-
ED OFF TO! YOU
WENT BACK TO
BUY THAT OLD
SPINNING WHEEL,
IN SPITE OF ALL
I SAID! YOU
FOOL!

AND WHAT
IF I DID?

THEN SUDDENLY, SICKENINGLY, THE BLOOD DRAINED FROM HER FACE... AS SHE SAW THE FINGERPRINTS ON THE WHEEL...

BLOOD! THE
OLD LADY... YOU
...YOU KILLED
HER TO GET IT
...KILLED HER
FOR THAT OLD
PIECE OF
JUNK!

DON'T BE A
FOOL, GERDA!
THAT ISN'T AN
ORDINARY
SPINNING
WHEEL!



THAT HEXAGRAM SHOWS WHAT IT IS! A WITCH'S WHEEL...USED BY THE OLD WITCHES OF SALEM...TO SPIN OFF THEIR SKINS AND FREE THEIR SPIRITS... TO TRAVEL WHEREVER THEY WISHED TO GO!

WITH A WHEEL LIKE THAT TO FREE MY SPIRIT, I COULD GO WHEREVER I WANTED TO! NO DOOR WOULD BE CLOSED TO ME! THERE'S NO SECRET I COULDN'T LEARN! ALL THE TREASURES OF THE EARTH... MINE FOR THE ASKING!

YOU'RE MAD! A RAVING MANIAC! I... I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!

THE CHICKEN-HEARTED OLD FOOL...SHE'S FRIGHTENED OUT OF HER WITS! GOOD! THAT GIVES ME A CHANCE TO TRY THE WHEEL, WITHOUT HER PRYING EYES WATCHING ME!

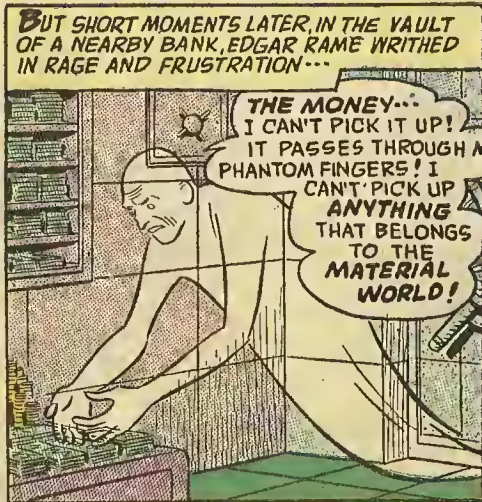
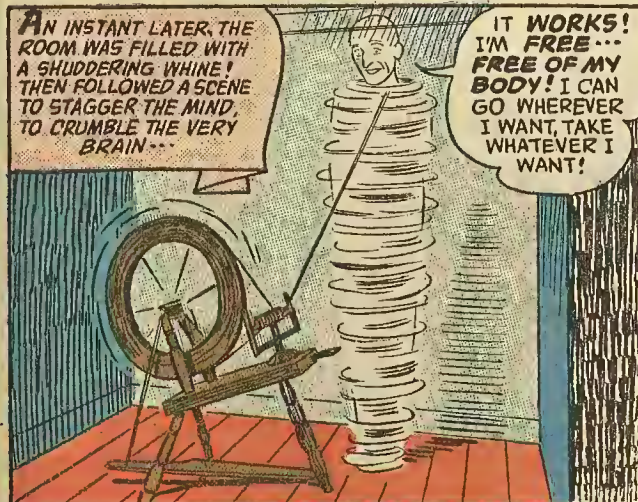


AN INSTANT LATER, THE ROOM WAS FILLED WITH A SHUDDERING WHINE! THEN FOLLOWED A SCENE TO STAGGER THE MIND, TO CRUMBLE THE VERY BRAIN...

IT WORKS! I'M FREE... FREE OF MY BODY! I CAN GO WHEREVER I WANT, TAKE WHATEVER I WANT!

BUT SHORT MOMENTS LATER, IN THE VAULT OF A NEARBY BANK, EDGAR RAME WRITHED IN RAGE AND FRUSTRATION...

THE MONEY... I CAN'T PICK IT UP! IT PASSES THROUGH MY PHANTOM FINGERS! I CAN'T PICK UP ANYTHING THAT BELONGS TO THE MATERIAL WORLD!

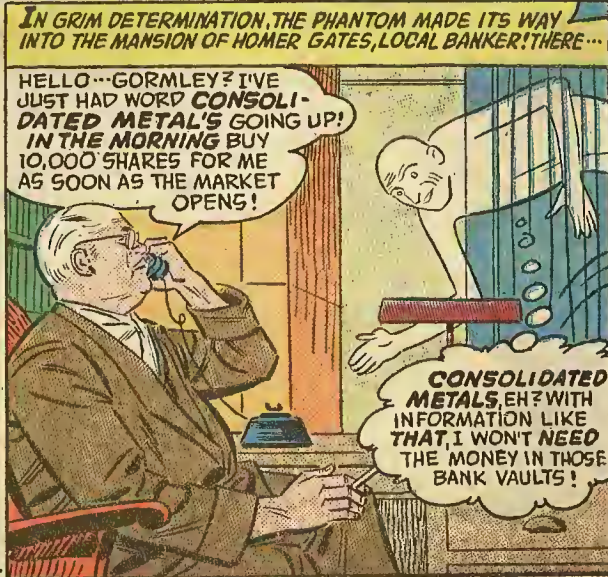
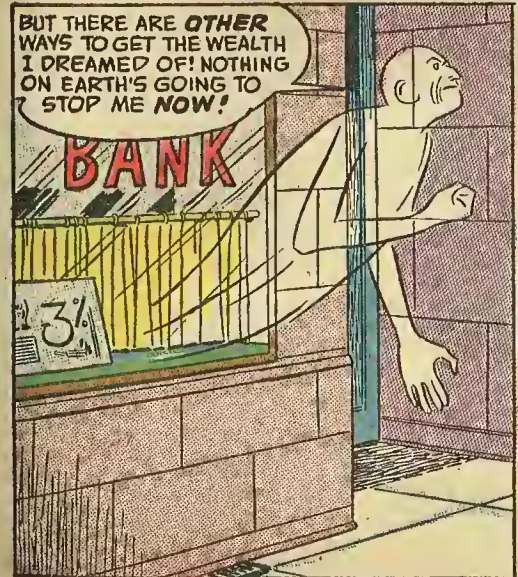


BUT THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO GET THE WEALTH I DREAMED OF! NOTHING ON EARTH'S GOING TO STOP ME NOW!

IN GRIM DETERMINATION, THE PHANTOM MADE ITS WAY INTO THE MANSION OF HOMER GATES, LOCAL BANKER! THERE...

HELLO...GORMLEY? I'VE JUST HAD WORD CONSOLIDATED METAL'S GOING UP! IN THE MORNING BUY 10,000 SHARES FOR ME AS SOON AS THE MARKET OPENS!

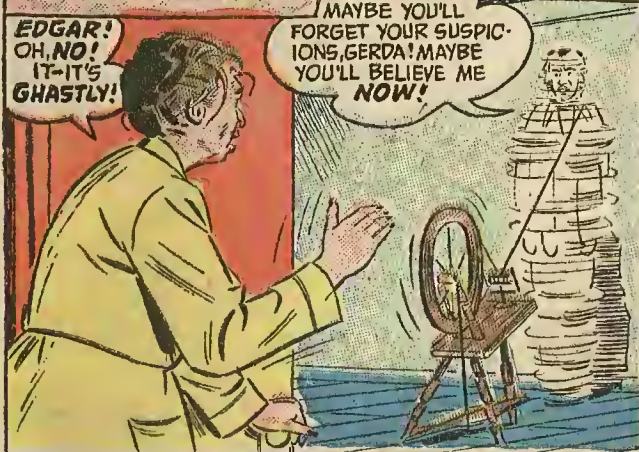
CONSOLIDATED METALS, EH? WITH INFORMATION LIKE THAT, I WON'T NEED THE MONEY IN THOSE BANK VAULTS!



IT WAS DAWN WHEN GERDA WAS AWAKENED BY THE WHINE OF THE WITCHING WHEEL! AS SHE STEPPED INTO THE LITTLE STORE ROOM BEHIND THE SHOP, SHE GASPED IN HORROR AT THE INCREDIBLE SIGHT BEFORE HER!

EDGAR!
OH, NO!
IT-IT'S
GHASTLY!

MAYBE YOU'LL
FORGET YOUR SUSPIC-
IONS, GERDA! MAYBE
YOU'LL BELIEVE ME
NOW!



BUT IN A MOMENT GERDA RECOVERED HER COMPOSURE! ONCE MORE, GREED GLITTERED FROM HER EYES...

EDGAR...WHERE DID
YOU GO? WHAT DID
YOU SEE? DID YOU
GET YOUR HANDS
ON ANY MONEY?
JEWELS?

IT'S NOT THAT
SIMPLE! IN MY
PHANTOM STATE,
I COULDN'T
PICK UP ANY-
THING THAT
BELONGED TO
THE MATERIAL
WORLD!



FOOL! TO HAVE SUCH IN-
CREDIBLE POWERS AT YOUR
COMMAND AND COME BACK
EMPTY-HANDED...
I DON'T BELIEVE
IT! YOU'RE HIDING
SOMETHING FROM
ME!

YOU AND
YOUR IN-
FERNAL
SUSPICIONS!

OUT OF MY WAY...

I'VE GOT TO BE DOWN-
TOWN AT THE STOCK
EXCHANGE WHEN THE
MARKET OPENS!



THAT AFTERNOON, IN A BROKER'S
OFFICE...

THAT WAS SHREWD BUYING FOR
A BEGINNER, MR. RAME! CON-
SOLIDATED METALS WENT UP
TWELVE POINTS TODAY...YOU
MADE A
REAL KILL-
ING!

JUST MAKE OUT A
CHECK FOR MY
WINNINGS AND
SEND IT
TO MY
HOME!



AND SO IT BEGAN! IN THE WEEKS
THAT FOLLOWED, EDGAR RAME USED
HIS SATANIC POWERS TO REAP A
GOLDEN HARVEST!

YEH, WE'VE GOT
IT FIXED...BLUE
ADMIRAL WINS
THE FIFTH
RACE!

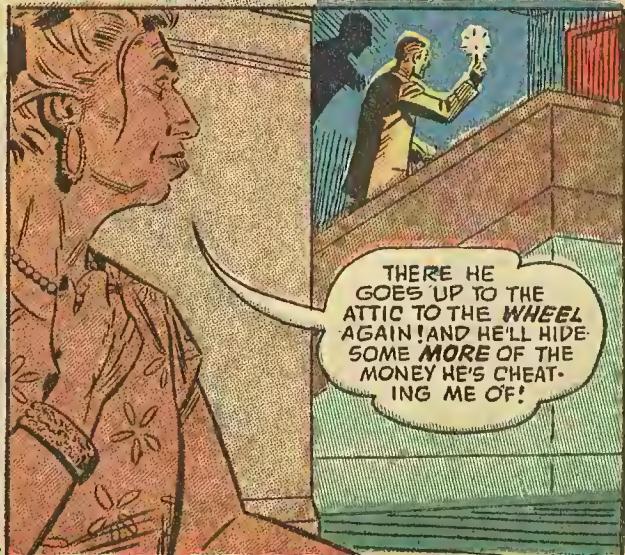


THE NEW TUNNEL
WILL START AT
NINTH STREET!
KEEP IT QUIET
UNTIL WE CAN
START BUYING
UP THE REAL
ESTATE ON
THAT BLOCK!

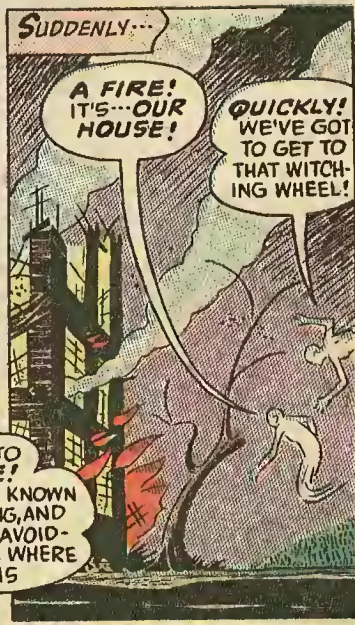
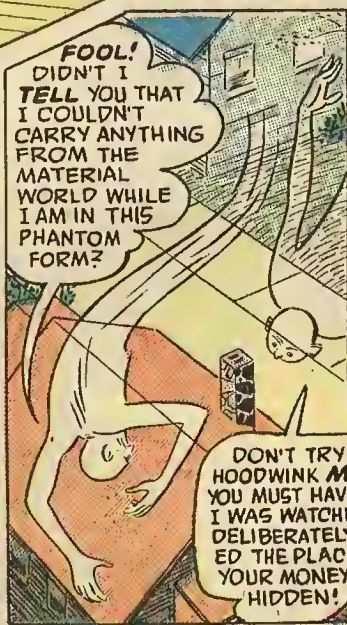
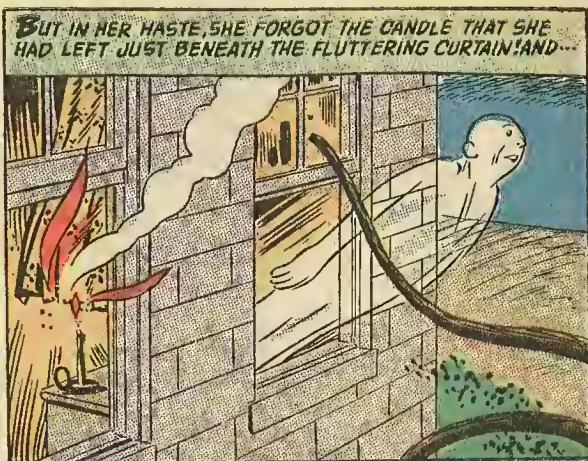
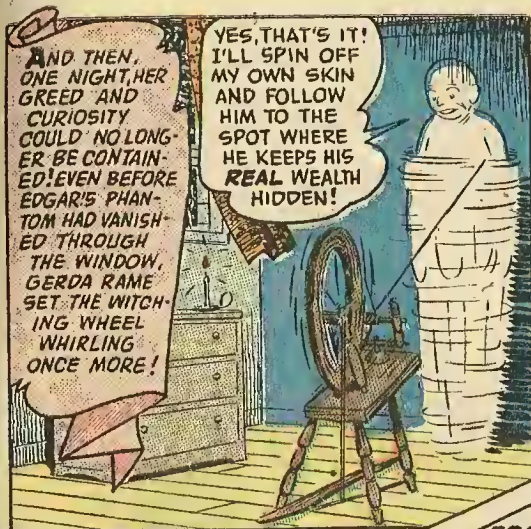
BUT THOUGH EDGAR'S WEALTH GREW BY LEAPS
AND BOUNDS, IT WAS NEVER ENOUGH TO SATISFY
GERDA! DAY BY DAY HER GREED AND SUSPICIONS
GREW...

WELL, SEE YOU
LATER! I HAVE
TO MAKE ANOTHER
ONE OF MY...AHEM
...TRIPS! I ASKED
THE BUTLER TO
BRING YOU SOME
COCKTAILS!

HE THINKS HE'S
BLINDING ME BY
GIVING ME A MANSION,
CARS, SERVANTS...
WHILE ALL THE TIME,
HE'S HIDING THE
BULK OF HIS
WEALTH FROM
ME!



THERE HE
GOES UP TO THE
ATTIC TO THE WHEEL
AGAIN! AND HE'LL HIDE
SOME MORE OF THE
MONEY HE'S CHEAT-
ING ME OF!



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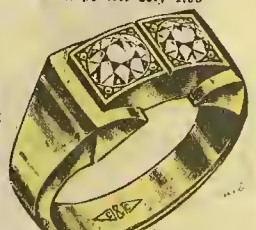
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